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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES. **AMENDMENT AND DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.821(f)**

Sir:

Responsive to the Response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed September 15, 1997, please amend the above identified application as follows. Applicants enclose a 3 & 1/2" diskette containing is a computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", a paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", and the Saito reference in support of a sequence correction. Applicants also enclose a copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, a Petition for One Month Extension of Time and a check for the fee of \$55.00 for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a).